AMENDMENT

Unmarked Version

In the claims:

Presented below are the claims in a clean, unmarked format:

Please cancel claims 29, 30, 31, 50, 51, and 52.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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19. A method of facilitating person-to-person commerce over a network, the method comprising:

   retrieving one or more thumbnail images of items for sale from a first site;

   aggregating the retrieved thumbnail images; and

   presenting the aggregated thumbnail images on a web page at a second site.

20. The method of claim 19, wherein said presenting the aggregated thumbnail images comprises:

   determining a predefined page format;

   retrieving item information corresponding to the items to be displayed, the item information including a thumbnail image corresponding to the item; and

7   populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved item

8   information.

1   21.   The method of claim 19, wherein a given one of the thumbnail images

2   presented on the web page at the second site is presented with at least

3   one of the following:

4   a title associated with an item with which the given thumbnail image

5   corresponds;

6   a current bid on the item corresponding to the given thumbnail image;

7   and

8   an auction ending time for the item corresponding to the given thumbnail

9   image.

1   22.   The method of claim 19, wherein the thumbnail image is based on a user-

2   specified image.

1   23.   A method of displaying items to facilitate person-to-person online trading,

2   the method comprising:

3   accessing a first thumbnail image associated with a first item for sale, the

4   first thumbnail image created based on a first image at a first

5   remote site;

6   accessing a second thumbnail image associated with a second item for

7   sale, the second thumbnail image created based upon a second

8   image at a second remote site; and

9   combining the first and second thumbnail images onto a web page for

10   presentation at a third remote site.

1   24.   The method of claim 23, wherein said presentation of the first and second

2   thumbnail images comprises:

3   determining a predefined page format;

4   retrieving item information corresponding to the items to be displayed, the

5   item information including a thumbnail image corresponding to the

6   item; and

7   populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved item

8   information.

1   25.   The method of claim 23, wherein either one of the thumbnail images

2   presented on the web page at the second site is presented with at least

3   one of the following:

4   a title associated with an item with which a given one of the thumbnail

5   images corresponds;

6   a current bid on the item corresponding to the given one of the thumbnail

7   images; and

8   an auction ending time for the item corresponding to the given one of the

9   thumbnail images.

1   26.   A method of displaying items, the method comprising:

2   retrieving from a database a first thumbnail image associated with a first

3   item for sale, the first thumbnail image created based on a first

4   image at a first remote site;

5   retrieving from the database a second thumbnail image associated with a

6   second item for sale, the second thumbnail image created based

7   upon a second image at a second remote site; and

8   responsive to a query, combining the first and second thumbnail images

9   onto a web page for presentation at a third remote site.

1   27.   The method of claim 26, wherein said presentation of the first and second

2   thumbnail images comprises:

3   determining a predefined page format;

4   retrieving item information corresponding to the items to be displayed, the

5   item information including a thumbnail image corresponding to the

6   item; and

7   populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved item

8   information.

1   28.   The method of claim 26, wherein either one of the thumbnail images

2   presented on the web page at the second site is presented with at least

3   one of the following:

4   a title associated with an item with which a given one of the thumbnail

5   images corresponds;

6   a current bid on the item corresponding to the given one of the thumbnail

7   images; and

8   an auction ending time for the item corresponding to the given one of the

9   thumbnail images.

1   32.   A method of presenting items for sale, comprising:

2   in response to a query, retrieving one or more items for sale, each item

3   being associated with information about the item;

4   aggregating the retrieved items; and

5   presenting the aggregated items on a web page.

1   33.   The method of claim 32, wherein any of the aggregated items presented

2   on a web page is presented with at least one of the following:

3   a title associated with a given item;

4   a current bid on the given item; and

5   an auction ending time for the given item.

1   34.   The method of claim 32, wherein each of the items is associated with an

2   image for presenting the items.

1   35.   The method of claim 34, wherein each of the items is additionally

2   associated with text for presenting the items.

1   36.   The method of claim 35, wherein a user can toggle between images for

2   presenting the items, and text for presenting the items.

1   37.   The method of claim 32, wherein the image is user-specified.

1   38.   A method of presenting items for sale, comprising:

2   in response to a query, retrieving information associated with one or more

3   items for sale, the information associated with the one or more

4   items for sale including a thumbnail image depicting the

5   corresponding item for sale;

6   aggregating the information associated with the retrieved items; and

7   presenting the aggregated thumbnail images of the aggregated items on a

8   web page.

1   39.   The method of claim 38, wherein the information associated with the one

2   or more items for sale includes:

3   a title associated with an item;

4   a current bid on the item; and

5   an auction ending time for the item;

6   and wherein said method further comprises displaying the title, the

7   current bid, and the auction ending time proximate to the corresponding

8   thumbnail images.

1   40.   The method of claim 38, wherein the web page includes one or more user

2   input objects that allow a first view of the web page that includes the

3   thumbnail images of the aggregated items, and a second view of the web

4   page that lists the aggregated items in a text-based format that excludes

5   the thumbnail images.

1   41.   A method performed by a marketplace computer for facilitating electronic

2   commerce over a network between a plurality of seller and buyer

3   computers, the method comprising:

4   presenting a registration web page to a remote first seller computer over

5   the network;

6   receiving a first registration for a first product from the first seller

7   computer over the network, the first registration including a first

8   product description and a first image location of the first product,

9   the first image location referencing the first seller computer or a

10   third computer on the network, and the first image being in one of

11   a plurality of predetermined source image formats;

12   presenting a registration web page to a remote second seller computer

13   over the network;

14   receiving a second registration for a second product from the second

15   seller computer over the network, the second registration including

16   a second product description and a second image location of the

17   second product, the second image location referencing the second

18   seller computer or a fourth computer on the network, and the

19   second image being in one of a plurality of predetermined source

20   image formats;

21   retrieving a first thumbnail image corresponding to the first image;

22   retrieving a second thumbnail image corresponding to the second image;

23   creating a web page including the first and second thumbnail images; and

24   presenting the web page to a buyer computer.

1   42.   The method of claim 41, wherein said creating a web page including the

2   first and second thumbnail images comprises:

3   determining a predefined page format;

4   retrieving product information corresponding to the first and second

5   products, the product information including a thumbnail image

6   corresponding to the first and the second products; and

7   populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved product

8   information.

1   43.   The method of claim 41, wherein a given one of the thumbnail images

2   presented on the web page is presented with at least one of the following:

3   a title associated with the product with which the given thumbnail image

4   corresponds;

5   a current bid on the product corresponding to the given thumbnail image;

6   and

7   an auction ending time for the product corresponding to the given

8   thumbnail image.

1   44.   The method of claim 41, wherein at least one of the first thumbnail image

2   and the second thumbnail image is based on a user-specified image.

1   45.   The method of claim 41, wherein the web page further includes the first

2   and second product descriptions.

1   46.   A method of facilitating person-to-person commerce over a network, the

2   method comprising:

3   retrieving one or more thumbnail images of items from a first site;

4   aggregating the retrieved thumbnail images; and

5   presenting the aggregated thumbnail images on a web page at a second

6   site.

1   47.   The method of claim 46, wherein said presenting the aggregated

2   thumbnail images comprises:

3   determining a predefined page format;

4   retrieving item information corresponding to the items to be displayed, the

5   item information including a thumbnail image corresponding to the

6   item; and

7   populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved item

8   information.

1   48.   A method of displaying items to facilitate person-to-person online trading,

2   the method comprising:

3   accessing a first thumbnail image associated with a first item, the first

4   thumbnail image created based on a first image at a first remote

5   site;

6   accessing a second thumbnail image associated with a second item, the

7   second thumbnail image created based upon a second image at a

8   second remote site; and

9   combining the first and second thumbnail images onto a web page for

10   presentation at a third remote site.

1   49.   The method of claim 48, wherein said presentation of the first and second

2   thumbnail images comprises:

3   determining a predefined page format;

4   retrieving item information corresponding to the items to be displayed, the

5   item information including a thumbnail image corresponding to the

6   item; and

7   populating the predefined page format based on the retrieved item

8   information.

Please add the following new claims:

1   53.   (New) A method of facilitating person-to-person commerce over a

2   network, the method comprising:

3   retrieving one or more thumbnail images of items for sale from a first site,

4   each thumbnail image corresponding to an item number associated

5   with an item for sale, and each thumbnail image being retrieved by

6   a corresponding item number;

7   aggregating the retrieved thumbnail images; and

8   presenting the aggregated thumbnail images on a web page at a second

9   site.

1   54.   (New) A method of displaying items to facilitate person-to-person online

2   trading, the method comprising:

3   accessing a first thumbnail image associated with a first item for sale, the

4   first thumbnail image created based on a first image at a first

5   remote site, and corresponding to an item number associated with

6   the first item for sale;

7   accessing a second thumbnail image associated with a second item for

8   sale, the second thumbnail image created based upon a second

9   image at a second remote site, and corresponding to an item

10   number associated with the second item for sale;

11   retrieving the first and second thumbnail images by corresponding item

12   numbers; and

13   combining the first and second thumbnail images onto a web page for

14   presentation at a third remote site.

1   55.   (New) The method of claim 26, wherein:

2   the first thumbnail image corresponds to an item number associated with

3   the first item for sale;

4   the second thumbnail image corresponds to an item number associated

5   with the second item for sale; and

6   the first and second thumbnail images are retrieved by their

7   corresponding item numbers in response to the query.

1   56.   (New) The method of claim 38, wherein the information associated with

2   the one or more items for sale additionally includes an item number

3   corresponding to an item.

1   57.   (New) The method of claim 48, wherein:

2   the first thumbnail image is associated with a first item having an item

3   number;

4   the second thumbnail image is associated with a second item having an

5   item number; and

6   the first and second thumbnail images are retrieved by item numbers

7   corresponding to the first item and the second item, respectively.

1   58.   (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the one or more thumbnail

2   images are represented in the form of a query, and said retrieving the one

3   or more thumbnail images comprises retrieving the thumbnail images

4   using a query.